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30 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bannerman

SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

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1. After coordinating with the War Plans Staff the Director of Training addressed a memorandum, dated 4 August 1965, to the Director of Central Intelligence proposing a two-week Project [REDACTED] from 18 through 29 October 1965. (Tab A) 25X1A2g

2. Mr. Karamessines raised a question about putting off the Project because of so many difficult critical problems faced by all senior officers of the Agency. (Tab B)

3. You queried the Deputy Directors (S&T and Intelligence) about such a delay and received their comments (Tab C), generally agreeing with the delay of the two-week program and suggesting that the abbreviated two-day program be presented instead.

4. Based on these comments you submitted a memorandum dated 26 August to the Executive Director recommending the abbreviated two-day version. (Tab D)

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5. Before this memorandum was seen by Colonel White, [REDACTED] Chief, War Plans Staff, called me to say he did not feel the two-day abbreviated version was appropriate for the audience which would be assembled for the program from unified and specified commands. He suggested instead that we have no Project [REDACTED] in October and that a new schedule be established for a two-week Project [REDACTED] to run from 25 April to 6 May 1966. I asked Chris to get in touch with the Office of Training and the DD/P. Apparently Mr. Karamessines will not return until tomorrow. 25X1A9a

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6. I have a meeting with [REDACTED] today to discuss this subject further.

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